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11. Econoff delivered reftel talking points on the WTO Doha Industrial Goods Tariff Negotiations to Juan Guiliani Cury, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Cury expressed support for the solution for small, vulnerable economies that has been put forward by the NAMA Chairman. He said he was waiting for final approval from the Ministry of Finance before sending instructions to the Dominican mission in Geneva. Cury did not have any comments on the overall NAMA negotiations.